



Pictured above are the winners of the volleyball contest.

8th gr. Annual Party

The eighth grade annual party was held Friday, May 20 in the cafeteria. This year the 8th graders created a special backdrop for the photographer (Mrs. Frattallone) - a tropical scene designed by Rachel Short. Rachel worked closely with Mrs. Matson and a horde of extra artists to produce the backdrop which will be able to become a middle school tradition.

Punch and cookies were served and the music was provided by Jim Duell.

touring

It's that time of year... tour time and the Black River, Cedar Street and St. Mary's students have come for their view of the middle school. We hope they enjoy it. We'll see them in fall.

Singing

The Paw Paw Middle School Choir (7th and 8th grades) will have a concert June 2, 1983 at 7:30. The songs include "I Won't Last a Day without You," "Climb Every Mountain," "Let's Groove," "For once in my Life", and "Can't Stop Dancin'" as well as "When I fall in Love," "On Broadway", "Twelfth of Never" and many more. Be there. D.T.

P. E. RESULTS

The last few weeks in the 7th and 8th grade gym classes the P.E. tests have been given. The results of the 7th grade tests listed Rick Walters with the high points at 513 and Shaye Crowell with 405. Most improved was Lorry Hunter with 116 and Deanna Anderson with 86.

The 7th graders who made 500 club were Rick Walters, 513, Sean Casey, 509 and Terry Bontrager with 506. School records were set by the 7th graders with Rick reaching 31" in the vertical jump, Shaye Crowell 4th all time high score for girls, Jeannine Bos 13 chins to tie the school record and Bob Stillson tied the school record with 8'1" standing long jump.

The 8th grade results were impressive also. Mike Larson was high pointer with 541 and Kim Kolosar with 392. Most improved went to Bob Yarbrough with 139 pints improved, and Tina Snow with 103 points improved.

The 300 club new members include Mike Larson, 541, Chris Wallace, 523, Jeff Montgomery, 519, Jason Vandebos, 519, Ed Jager, 519, Todd Harmon, 517, Mark Nash, 509, Todd Hess and Chad Worden with 502.

School records were set by Mike with 32" vertical jump and Jeff Montgomery tied the school record for the obstacle run with 29.4 seconds.

'87

The class of '87 elected officers last week, making Suzie Dziwiecki president, Bev Crosser vice president, Janet Wickett secretary, and Sharyn Dillon treasurer.

Freshmen student council reps for 83-84 school year are Andy Kokitus, Norma Ousley, Lora Wilson, and Mark Duell.

you're the best

Some of us believe that mock elections are wrong and hurtful to people. By "elections," we are talking about the 8th gr. class "best" contest.

We find it offensive. It is not right. You are either liked or you are not; there will always be a group of people who will not like or approve of you.

People should not be penalized for not being born funny, athletic, or good looking. That's something you cannot control.

No matter what people think of you, as long as you hold a high opinion of yourself, you're tops!

the nominees

"Best looking guy"- Elections of the following categories took place in homerooms last week.

Best looking guy- Todd Hess

Best looking girl- Melodie Perry

Best Couple- Sandy Bommersheim and Chris Rickli.

Best dressed girl- Lisa Barkovich

Best dressed guy- Kevin Staniszewski

Best athlete- Kevin Staniszewski

Best athlete- Nanci Goble

Class Clown- Dawn Trotter

Class Clown- Jason Serbenski

Best liked girl- Kathy Barnes

Best liked boy- Mark Duell with Greg Terrill and Jason VanDenBos

right behind by a vote.

Best class- 1987...!!!! (8th grade prejudice?)

easy A?

Wanna get praise from your teacher?

Your parents? Your friends? Wanna feel so good about yourself you can't eat, sleep, and your head aches from the nagging guilt? Then cheat.

Yes, cheat all you want and you'll feel so please with your grades that you'll want to barf every time you think of that 'A' on your report card and that pat on the back your dad gave you because of it.

Yes, take it from me. Write these answers on your pant leg and be filled with pride. You may be able to hold your head up so high you'll be able to see a snake's belly button.

Memories

I've been feeling kind of down lately about leaving the middle school.

The middle school may be complained about by grown-ups and grochches but it will always have a special meaning for me.

In the middle school I've gone through a lot of friends, complications and changes...not to mention teachers. When I think back in time I don't think of being 12 or 13 but of being in 6th or 7th grade. Almost all of my fondest memories have something to do with something that happened in the hall or the classroom or playground. I am going to miss an awful lot about this old school.

spelling bee ease

All ten members of the middle school spelling team went to the Lawton Grapevine Invitational April 22, and placed six people in the top 20, a third of all the places thus going to one out of the six schools. No other school did that well. The other schools were Decatur, Lawton, Lawrence, Mattawan, and Edwardsburg.

2nd place and a trophy went to Maryann Barich, fifth place to Tim Miley, 8th to Scott Bredikis, 12th to Brian Bock.

Tina Snow, Chris Boley, Michelle Veldt, Sylvia Frattallone, Dawn Stanley Janet Wickett, Kim Karban, and Amy Beardon were the other team members and alternates.

They all did a really good job.
J.C.

band together

Paw Paw Middle School 8th grade band has done concerts for both Cedar Street and Black River schools May 20 and May 23. They will appear with the 6th and 7th grade band in concert June 1.

The 7th grade band played a concert for parents April 27 and played for St. Mary's school May 19.

The 6th grade band will give its first public performance June 1 with the 7th and 8th grade bands.

d.t. & t.r.

Have a good weekend... only a few days to go til vacation! Hurrah.

WE'LL MISS _____ LOTS

The 8th grade survey has become a middle school tradition. Three questions were asked. "What will you miss most about the middle school?" "What advice do you give to the 6th and 7th graders?" and "What do you leave to whom and why?"

Peggy Potter will miss "sliding down the railings...Mr. Crook clipping his fingernails and Mr. Erickson's dumb jokes." Connie Kirschenbauer will miss "watching all the thrilling movies and sing-alongs in Mr. Edinger's class." Wally Conklin will miss "the middle school dances. I heard that the high school dance is really boring."

Ken McMullen will miss "Mr. Edinger's excellent chronologies." Bill Bryan will miss "the food. I don't think I can train the peas at the high school to jump over the carrots." Carrie Hinch will miss "the short distance I have to walk to get here and the headaches I have when I leave." Kathy Teske will miss "Mr. Topp's room and all the fun Lora, Cindy and I had in there.. and of course I'll miss Rindi. (cough-choke)"

Jeannette Truppa will miss the her friends "in the 7th grade who gave me advice when I needed it." Dawn Trotter will miss "turning back the clock in Mr. Crook's clock and asking who did it, and bugging Mr. Topp." Bob Yarbrough will miss "the drinking fountains that don't ever work. Mrs. Mahanty's thumb-wrestling, and the way she plays four square by herself. I'll miss Mrs. Dobb's overhead." Mark Duell will miss "all those wonderful little desks in Mrs. Swanson's, those uncomfortable chairs in Mr. Erickson's and Mrs. Dobb's math folders."

John Glowski will miss "Ms. Swanson's height, the school cooks and Mr. Erickson's jokes." Nanci Goble will miss "Mr. Crook clipping his toenails(?)". Melodie Perry will miss "Jason Vandenbos being a pest in Swanson's class and Mark Nash's mess always in my locker." Greta Ogden

will miss "Mr. Crook teasing 'Jabberjaws' Janet Wickett, 'Spam' Pam Koppers, and 'Sam' Susan Ambs." Lance Cablk will miss "the aroma of the locker room on Fridays." Noreen Demereck will miss "Mr. Erickson's voice that you can hear all the way down the hall and I will miss Mr. Edinger's fun fun bubble puzzles." Daphne Sinkewiz will miss "Mr. Erickson's day-to-day lectures on why school is important and how short shorts should be and how chemically poisoned we all are." Theresa Clouse will miss "the nasty sixth graders who know my combination and always get into my locker, leaving it open for me in the morning."

Lori Humphrey will miss "Mr. Crook cracking his knuckles." Doug Ballard will miss "Mr. Topp, Mr. Snyder, and Mr. Lutz, the three best science teachers. Keep up the good work." Kevin Staniszewski will miss "Mr. Brill the most because of his funny jokes (my favorite teacher), his great sense of humor and the thoughtful grades he gave me in citizenship. Thanks for everything you taught me and all the films we had. Friends always, Mr. Brill."

Rachel Short will miss "all the gags- the names we call each other. We have some pretty original names and every year we add more to our vocabulary." Holly Fisk will miss "the teachers the most, especially Mr. Topp's flower maiden eyes, Mr. Zolp's eyebrows, and Mr. Crook's lovely smile. Ha! I'll miss also Kevin S. playing his tricks on Mr. Brill."

Lisa Cassada will miss "talking to Carolyn during reading, science and English and all the other classes." Bill Buhl will miss "the cute 7th grade women. I will miss all the graffiti in my text books- that I left behind." Chris Wallace will miss "Mr. Topp because he let us goof around after we got done with our homework and all of Mr. Brill's movies."

Jeff Powless will miss "all the great graffiti that I put so much time and effort into, which is written on numerous desks and walls and lockers." Blain Heneghan will miss "the winding halls of the middle school which remind me of the mines of Moria." Matt Hutchins will miss "SSheri Flowers." Carolyn Sarola will miss "talking all hour and writing notes when you should do your homework." (Cheer up, Carolyn- you can do that at high school too.)

Gina Blackburn will miss "Mr. Edinger's flashy ties, especially his Mickey Mouse one." Cindy Knight will miss "the great times in Mr. Topp's class- dissecting our pig 'Spaz' with Kathy Teske and the dances with my darling Jeffrey." Chris McNellis will "not miss Mrs. Dobbs' folder." Conversely, Angela Newbatt will miss "Mrs. Dobbs and her supplementary math." Chris Picardat will miss "Mr. Topp's movies about Elsie and her cubs."

Amy Lutz will miss "Mrs. Dobbs' loving smile and having dear old daddy in school. (gag, gag)" J.J. Langone will miss "the school's food. When I look at it, it looks back." Janet Wickett will miss "Mrs. Dobbs' humor and smile and Ms. Swanson's great sense of humor even in the worst situations... 7th hour!" Gwen olyn Hooker will miss "Mr. Crook because he's super sweet and super nice and more than that I'll miss looking at him because he's like such a total babe, I'll also miss Todd Harmon sitting in front of me in Ms. Swanson's class giving me moral support when Jason gets to be nonsense."

Andy Kokitus will miss "Mr. Erickson's jokes." Scott Lindenbahr will miss "my locker. (ha ha)" Jamie Bonter will miss Mr. Crook cracking his knuckles and Mr. Cassell putting me in the corner." Stacy Hiemstra will miss "Mr. Edinger's quizzes especially the number 11's." Pat Killarney will miss the "substitute teachers." (lucky for him, they have them at high school.)

Norma Ousley says she won't miss "definitely my mom. j.j." Eric Lantz will miss "the bright and cheerful teachers." Robert Figg will miss "the band the most." (Don't they have one at the high school?)

Tony Hutchins will miss "being the rear end of Mr. Erickson's jokes." Jason VanDen Bos will miss "sitting behind Melodie Perry and bugging her til she gets mad." David Millek will miss "the very nice teachers and mostly the foods. Ha ha ha. (If I ate that stuff again I'd....)"

Carol Roberts will miss "my favorite teacher Mr. Snyder and planning schemes to embarrass Cherie." Chris Rohr will miss "the wondrous smell of garlic coming through the vents from the hot lunch. I will miss also Mr. Brill's super discussion over our section helps." Diane Gossett will miss "my small locker and the good food." Tina Snow will miss "my favorite teacher Mr. Snyder and not being the oldest in hte school any more." Eric Hnath will miss "roaming the halls during study hall had the beautiful desks in Mr. Erickson's with all the writing on them. I will also miss the spacious lockers."

Aaron Foulkrod will miss "the teachers and how sometimes you could pick on 'em." Chad Worden will miss "leaning back in Ms. Swanson's chairs in English, making the 500 club and throwing erasers back and forth to Bob Yack." Maricela Garcia will miss "being on Mrs. Barrett's hit list." T.J. Frith will miss "a number of things. I will miss like my good buddies Mrs. Maxwell and Mrs. Firestone and I will miss getting yelled at by Mrs. Dobbs for not having my assignment. I will miss most of all Lisa Manning."

Todd Hess will miss "Mr. Edinger's movies, the great lunches and Mrs. Dobbs' lectures." Lupe Guerra will miss "my two favorite teachers, Mr. Topp and Mr. Crook." Susan Amba will miss "being in prison and bored to death. Mr. Crook's class and him calling me 'Sam'." Kathy Barnes will miss "the sincere messages on Ms. Swanson's desks and Rachel's gum collection." Donna Jacobs will miss "Mr. Kannegieter and his gym class- except for running laps, Mr. Topp, playing 'macho man' and Mr. E.'s talks." Chet Vandenberg sums it all up by saying in answer to the question what he'll miss. "If you can

think of something, tell me, will ya?"

Advice to 6th & 7th graders

Advice the 8th graders would pass on to the 6th and 7th graders includes the following messages.

Bill Krause says, "Get out as fast as you can." Tina Lasinski advises "make sure you always get your assignments done in Mr. Edinger's class because he always gives you a quiz." Chris Rickli says "don't ever shoot paper wads in Mr. Brill's class." Sharyl Golisek suggests "not to eat the school's food. You may not make it through the middle school." Dana Peters says "Do the homework in Mrs. Dobbs' class or you'll be sorry. Don't talk in Mr. Topp's class or you'll be counting squares in the hall."

Nicole Campbell advises "have fun. Ha Ha." Wilford Douglas suggests "watch out for the schhol lunch. If you eat it, you better have the Tums ready." William Rayborn will advise you "not to get into a fight so you won't get kicked out of school. I should know. It happened to me once." Greg Terrill suggest "laugh at all of Ms. Swanson's jokes and you'll get an A." Calvin Hubbard ways "do your best in school and keep your grades up." Sarah Ferguson suggests "either get a year long disease or move away." Bill Lula says "don't start anything or mess with Mr. Topp. He'll always win."

Tammy Ruthruff advises "keep your assignments up to date in Dobbs' and watch out for Mr. Edinger's pop quizzes." Diane Waymire says "To Brent White, I advise you to stay out of trouble." Chris Lossie suggests "Move. Don't get caught chewing Skoal outside and don't throw pencils in Crook's room." Deb Craig advises "stay cool if you want to get out of this school." Becky Bloedorn says "try to get along with Mr. Erickson don't put your feet on his 'furniture!'" Rick Waite suggests "never pull a practical joke on Mrs. Dobbs because it could be your last. (I've learned from experience.)"

Tinker Kantz says "Watch out for Mr. Big's dumb jokes." Mike Melson says "don't mess around with a teacher." Wendy Hoyer warns "Keep out of trouble with Mr. Drury. He is a mean one. (Ha ha ha) Oh and

watch out for Mr. Stenner, Mr. Topp nad Mr. Zolp." Tim Miley says "don't grow attached to this school. It's addictive." Kris Ogden says "If you have a chance to take algebra, be warned. She'll wokr you hard. If you want a good English teacher, get Ms. Swanson but the smell of the lunch 5th hour in that room could kill you." Darlene Rhodes advises "take cold lunch if you like to live!"

Lora Wilson says "keep cool and hang loose until you can leave!" Kyle Kirshman says "don't never use no bad grammar in Ms. Swanson's room." Kathy Hoover advises "watch out for the lunch smells in Ms. Swanson's room." Cindy Roberts says "never get caught cheating in Ms. Swanson's or Mr. Crook's."

Jason Serhenski suggests "move to California. Maybe you can get a ride from E.T." Sheri Goens says "watch out for Mr. Erickson- when he yells, everyone knows it. Don't ever stomp on the floor when there's a sub in Mrs. Dobbs class. You'll never live it down." Kim Shears tells you, "everyone says watch out for Mr. Edinger but don't worry. He 's mellowing out."

Tracy McDonald suggests "get Mr. Edinger because he's a nice guy." Brian Brusash says "stay low in the lunch room. The food has been known to fly." Greg Terrill advises "laugh at Mrs. Swanson's jokes and you'll get an A." Susan Ambs warns "beware of Mr. Topp. He likes to throw things especially at a certain person with the initials S.G." Amy Lutz says "beware of tall, blond, blue eyed guys who wear Michigan State shirts. They hit hard." Chris Picardat warns "beware of a frog named Eggbart."

Chris McNellis says "hate to tell you 6th and 7th graders but you still have to cope with the dogfood if you eat at school. Eat the lunches only if you

dare." Blain Heneghan says "Don't run by Mr. Cassell's room and look both ways before crossin the hall. Peggy Potter says, "Never write notes in Mr. Crook's class, never get caught throwing food in the cafeteria, although that's all it's good for." Mark Duell warns "Don't go to school on Monday and you don't have gym 1st hour. Watch out for Mrs. Mahanty when she is playing four-square, lifting weights, basketball, soccer, paddleball & softball etc. The best advice is to break your bonds and run like the wind! The advice is for all who like to live." Noreen Demereck says "Watch out for the mice in the girls' locker room and watch out for Mrs. Swanson's mythology stories-they'll scare you."

Daphne Sinkewiz warns "hide from Mrs. Mahanty the minute she mentions four square or you'll be her next victims." Kevin Staniszewski suggests "never call Mr. Zolp by his middle name, 'Alvin' Zolp." Rachel Short says "the year goes right by."

OUR WILLS

So, as though they were writing their last wills and testaments, the eighth graders leave behind many memories and mementos.

Mary Nolan leaves "John Bielski, Casey Kopec and David Moorian all hte low desks in Swanson's room and a chair to reach the top shelf in their lockers." Jane Rice leaves "to Liz Larson my memories of Tim Harris." Jim Crump leaves "to P.J. Moore my three month old lunch and math book." Michele Thomas leaves "to Monica Reisterer my messy locker with all the stickers and the smells of old gym clothes." Deanna Herbert leaves "my brother to Jenny Polack cause she likes him."

Jacque Carlsen leaves "my locker to Kerrin Hindenach because she needs the extra room for all her junk." Brian Bock leaves "one book on how to play chess to Arthur Stiemia, to Steve Erickson, I leave all my shortness, and finally to Steve St. Clair, all of my D & B knowledge since he doesn't know how to play."

Sylvia Frattallone and Lupe Guerra leave "to the 7th grade girls, Mark Nash cause we don't think he's gonna make it. I leave Mark Kruizinga and Matt Crosser all the dark corners at the dances. Lord knows they'll use them." Mike Smith leaves "Vicky Rase my brain; she could use it." Mark Nash leaves "Mrs. Dobbs' mouse to my cat in my locker and I also leave Mel all my Pink Floyd albums." Jeff Radtke leaves "to Mr. Zolp my great math knowledge." Kim Kolosar leaves "my A in English to my brother to Bob Roy my gum collection in my locker. I leave my brother to Mr. Zolp. (He is a lot like me)." Mike Larson leaves "to Steve Johnson my athletic abilities because he needs all the help he can get." Amy Baker leaves "my love to Billy Curtis and I hope he gets my locker next year because the locker next door smells from the flower man."

Mike McCarthy leaves "to my sister Sarah my locker because if the smell doesn't get you the cockroaches will, and to Chris Boley I leave Frodo." Tim Zdzinicki leaves "my locker to Patty Barker and hope she likes it because we are real good friends." Gordon Goens doesn't leave "anything to this school." Chris Eyre leaves "Kerrie Anderson my broken pencil and gym clothes and locker 'cause that's all she's worth. Good luck."

Pete Rozenberga leaves "to James Calhoun my great basketball ability and to Malcolm Megginson my intelligence." Dorene Ripley leaves "Brett Lehto my dirty locker and to Cherie Verile my moldy lunches 'cause she's a weird person." Rachel Short leaves "all the sticker in my locker to whom ever gets them because I'm not taking them off." Chris Richardson leaves "Theresa Mullins my locker nad my old lunches because she forgets hers."

Michelle Bilger leaves "to Lisa Manning all of my clothes. She appreciates good taste." Cindy Douglas leaves "everything to Theresa Mullins." Lisa Brock leaves "Mr. Crook a new pair of socks since he doesn't wear any."

"My grimace hat to Uncle Woody since liked it so well and my comb to Mr. Erickson since he takes everyone else's," says Lisa Brock.

Sandy Bommerschein leaves "Michele Engel to Aaron Rickli, my brains to Steve St. Clair nad my science notes to Aaron Rickli." Barb Gale leaves "a clean locker because I think it's rude to leave things messy...like nasty writings on walls. They deserve nice things like we did." Ed Jager leaves all the junk in my locker and Erickson's homework."

Heather Camburn leaves "all my bad grades and everything in my locker -old socks and shoes, sandwiches to Cris Hummel." Sharyn Dillon leaves "my algebra notes and my locker to Elizabeth Larson and my brains to Shannon Shuring." Stefan Tokar-chick leaves "a new hall pass to Mr. Zolp." Chris Galbraith leaves "with these words; Dearly beloved we are gathered here to pay our final respects to Mr. Chris (the great) Galbraith by donating \$1,000,000 each to pay for this funeral in the White House. Chris'will is being opened.. It reads, 'hi everybody. I miss you all so much that I'll leave my Atari to Jeannette Truppa because she's never played a video game and my socks to Abbie Adams for gym class. I leave my t.v. to Chet Vandenberg to watch Eddie Murphy..good bye Patty Barker."

Rob Weatherwax leaves "my knowledge to Tim Conklin (what little I have) he needs all the help he can get." Suzy Triquet leaves "my small smelly locker to my sister Kathy (have fun)" "I leave my locker to whoever gets it, says Bob Yarbrough," and the living creatures in the locker room to all the guys who have to go down there." Shannon Waldo leaves "to Sandy VanDyken my dirty gym clothes and 6th hour Crook's class. Also I leave to Denise Hamel my beat-up locker." Lisa Burns will is the same except she says, "I'm not leaving any guys; I'm taking them all with me."

Doug Ballard leaves to "my brother Tom all my 8th grade notes and whatever else he'll need." Jason Serbenski "being of noisey mind or whatever, leaves to the office my lock which I can't get open and all my eraserless pencil to the hall 'cause that's where I found them in the first place." Kathy Hoover leaves "all the stickers of Peter Rozenbergs in my locker to all the 7th grade girls."

Lora Wilson leaves "my locker and garbage to Nancy Walter because I have to leave her something and I leave my 'Bobby' stickers to Marci Davis because she likes him..." Kris Ogden leaves "to my sister my good grades and studying ability. Lord knows she'll need it. Just joking." Wendy Hoyer leaves "to Mr. Topp- nothing... you can have peace and quiet now. To Mr. Zolp all my algebra, to Mr. Brill all my library passes out of I.G.S. To Mr. Snyder leave you a lonely projector- I can't work it anymore. I'm gone- remember? and To Mr. Stenner all my Garfield posters and pencils."

Blain Heneghan leaves "my big locker to some poor deprived 7th grader." Chris Rohr leaves "all my overdue notices to Heather Stanislawski-my favorite cousin because she is so special to me." Bill Bryan, "I, being of sound and swollen mind mind from too much reading, hereby leave my locker and my gym socks to Mike Zantello and my math folder to John Hammy."

Tina Lasinski leaves "my missing readings to Mr. Erickson." Kathy Barnes leaves "my nice plaid shirt to Amy Pollack for the dances when she has to look her best...and to Bob Stillson I leave my nice clean Nikes." Lupe Guerra leaves "my cool to Vangie Tovias." Janet Wickett leaves "to Terry Bontraiger all the teachers and some of my brains and common sense.. which he needs a lot of. To my little brother Mark I leave the rest of my brains, test papers, notes etc. I also leave him

the nice teachers and my gym clothes." Cindy Knight leaves "all my wonderful memories to Sarah Gilbert because I know she wants them, to Mike Roy, my pencils, books, locker and a big hug because I know he needs one. P.S. sorry girls- I'm taking Jeff with me."

Gina Blackburn leaves "my little brother the back table in the lunch room -it's a wild spot. I leave James Calhoun a box of Cheerios because he can't live without them". Jeff Powless leaves "my official graffiti pencil to Kim K. (May she write me some poor seventh grader's locker next year as I did hers.)" Kathy Teske leaves "to my sister Rindi my great personality because we all know she wants it." And finally, J.J. Langone leaves "to Brian Bock my tallness-he needs it. To my brother I leave my good luck and what little brain I have."

The Good Times staffers leave you good luck and best wishes.... as they leave for high school. They include Nicole Campbell, Jacquie Carlsen, Sharyl Golisek, Julie Golisek, Darcy Lehto, Susan Elmore, Carol Roberst, Kathy Hoover, Denise Schlueter, Norma Ousley, Todd Harmon, Pat Killarney, Scott Lindebach, Dawn Trotter, Dorene Ripley, Tammy Ruth-ruff, Chris Eyre and Diana McMunn. If you are in 7th grade and interested in the newspaper staff, sign up when you register and let your English teacher know you are interested. We meet 1st hour even days.

meow

Want a free kitten? long-haired Persians.. all different colors- five of them given away free. Come fast to ask Ms. Swanson for the details..

math magic

The math competition was held April 23, 1983 at Western Michigan University. John Hendrickson, Andrew Menard and John Tapper were the big winners from the middle school. They will compete again at C.M.U. in the state competition in May.

d.t. & s.g.

New Lead Old Story?

I bought a pencil from the store from the store but when I sharpened it it did not write so I sharpened and I sharpened. Still it would not write. I took it back to the store and they tried it. It didn't work. They took it back and sent it to the place where it was made. The manufacturer said that they had only known of one pencil that didn't work. They split the pencil open and inside were instructions.

They said "go to room 214 and look under a poster with Garfield on it." More directions there told us to go to the place where this pencil was sold and look under a lamp. There we found still more directions.

Next it said go back to room 207 push the bookcase back and there will be a trap door. When we did that and walked down 13 steps we found 13 doors. We felt lucky and took door number 2. We found a great treasure. When we got it out, the taxes were so steep that we lost all of it... except what would buy a new pencil.

B. Krause

bees continue

The individual competition for the National Spelling Bee took place April 26 in St. Joe, Michigan. Two middle schoolers represented us. A student from Stevensville however was chosen to go to the Nationals from this area.

Maryann Barich and Sylvia Frattallone competed with 40 other students for the opportunity to go to Washington, D.C. It was a tough contest and lasted almost three hours.

T & E DAY

The annual track and field days are behind us and the posters in the hallways have come down, but a special thank you goes to Mr. Erickson for all his planning and work on the event. We all appreciate it.

JUNE- everyone's favorite month